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MILES ON THE STAND.

He Tells His Side of the Beef Muddle to Court of Inquiry.

STANDS BY HIS TESTIMONY

Before the War Commission, but Says Interviews Were Off Color.

REGRETS INFERENCE OF FRAUD.

His Use of the Phrase "Pretense of Experiment," in Speaking of Army Beef, He Regards as an Unfortunate and Very Costly Slip.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The court of inquiry to examine into the beef controversy assembled shortly after 10 o'clock and a little later proceeded to the white house, where it paid its respects to the president, and then to the war department, where it called upon Secretary Alger and Major General Miles.

During the morning several army officers, who are in the city as witnesses, reported to Colonel Davis, the recorder, but remained only a few moments at the rooms of the court.

The court returned at 12:05. Colonel Davis announced all in readiness and proceeded to read the orders convening the court and its instructions.

Following the reading of the order Colonel Davis read a letter from Adjutant General Corbin in response to a



letter from General Wade, president of the court, explaining more specifically the lines along which the court was expected to investigate.

The court was then sworn, and Major General Nelson A. Miles was present as the first witness. He appeared in fatigues uniform and was sworn. After stating his rank and office, he was asked about his statement before the war commission. He said he made one and upon Colonel Davis submitting a printed report of that statement, General Miles examined and approved it.

Newspaper Interviews Slightly Off. Then he was asked about an alleged interview which appeared in the New York Journal of Dec. 23, whether it represented completely or in part what he said.

General Miles said: "I do not recall anything in that interview that had not been given in my testimony, or transmitted in my reports. You will observe it contains a number of declarations to name officers or my authorities, and refusals to answer. It must, therefore, be incorrect in its representation. He then commented upon the general slight inaccuracy of newspaper interviews, owing to the dependency of writers upon their memories. General Miles said he did not think the Journal's interview represented correctly what was said, because its comments should be taken in connection with all that was said.

Then being asked about an interview from the New York Herald of Feb. 1, he said: "I have a letter from a gentleman who, I understand, wrote this article in which he says he is willing to swear that I declined to be interviewed, and that thinking something had been given out he had proceeded to write what he knew were the facts."

He then pointed out that the interview was erroneous in that where it represented him to have said that he had overwhelming evidence that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals. The facts were that his only evidence was what was contained in the reports of officers and statements of men who claimed that the beef had the odor of an embalmed body; that they had seen fluid injected into beef, and other indications of chemical treatment. He declared the interview an erroneous one.

An Unfortunate Inference. Colonel Davis, recurring to the statement of General Miles before the war commission, asked him what his idea was to the beef supply for the army was when war broke out.

Replying, General Miles said he felt confident that the usage of an hundred years would be followed, and cattle herds would be shipped to the army in the tropics and killed there. He understood Cuba and Porto Rico were excellent grass countries, and cattle could be shipped and kept in prime condition.

General Miles said his use of the phrase "pretense of experiment," in speaking of army beef, was unfortunate. He disclaimed intending any inference of fraud, and said that he should have said the refrigerator beef issue was "on the theory of an experiment" and "a very costly one."

Asked how long he was in Porto Rico before he advised the department against sending more refrigerator beef, General Miles said he had learned of the large supply of native cattle soon after landing, and advised the war department the next day after getting ashore.

Referring to the canned roast beef as distinguished from the refrigerator beef, Colonel Davis read a portion of General Miles' war commission testimony condemning it in severe terms. General Miles said the canned roast beef was issued to volunteers and regular troops alike on the transports and in Cuba till the arrival of the refrigerator beef. The first complaint of the beef, General Miles said, he heard at Tampa from some of the rough riders from San Antonio, but paid little attention to it at the time. What finally drew his attention seriously to the matter was the reports of officers that the whole Fifth corps was weak and prostrated. This was in August when the question of a parade through New York was broached.

"Did you report this matter at the time to the commissary general's office?" asked Colonel Davis.

General Miles leaned forward, drawing his brows to a frown and replied forcefully: "I am not required, sir, to report to the commissary general."

"Well, did you report it to the secretary of war?" asked Colonel Davis.

General Miles in reply went at some length into an explanation of the routine of army headquarters, showing why he preferred to conclude his inquiry so that he might have something tangible to present to the secretary.

Glass For Street Pavements.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Consul John G. Covert has written from Lyons to the state department an interesting letter upon the new uses of glass. In it he tells of pavements of ceramic stone, or devitrified glass, which have been laid on different street thoroughfares in Lyons, and which under heavy and continuous traffic for several months have shown no greater deterioration than marks similar life of stone pavements. The new material possesses all the intrinsic qualities, physical and chemical, of glass, except the transparency, and at the same time is made to resist frost and to sand usage.

New Alaskan Town.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 20.—Engineer J. T. Jones has returned to Juneau from a surveying trip over the Taku trail to the Atlin district. He surveyed the site of a new town, which will be called Taku. It is advantageously located on Taku bay, four miles above the mouth of the Taku river, about 25 miles from Juneau, and is expected to become the ocean terminus of a railroad, in which eastern capitalists are interested. This road is to traverse the Atlin mining district and will extend to Teslin, on the route to the Klondike country.

Disastrous Conflagration.

Port Washington, Wis., Feb. 20.—The fire which totally destroyed the plant of the Wisconsin Chair company, occupying three blocks, and laying waste three additional squares, was finally brought under control. The loss to the chair company will be about \$300,000. The loss to other firms will be about \$80,000. About 30 families were made homeless by the fire. Engineer Kuckie, of the chair company, is missing, and it is feared was burned to death.

Slashed With Butcher Knives.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—Thomas O'Neil, a butcher, was literally cut to pieces by his two younger brothers, Edward and Jack. The men lived together, Thomas being married. They had a dispute over money matters, when Edward and Jack attacked Thomas with butcher knives. The dead man was stabbed twice in the heart. His head was badly cut, and his body is covered with knife wounds. Both brothers are under arrest.

Miller won the six-day bicycle race at San Francisco. He led the next highest man by 46 miles.

Eugene Alexander was killed and four others badly injured in a boiler explosion at Allentown, Pa.

Anderson Ballard, a Franklin county (O.) farmer, sent a bullet through his head. Despondent over ill health.

Major Edward Wilson is standing trial by court martial at Santiago, Cuba, on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

ARMY REORGANIZATION

Hull's House Bill Called Up and Discussed in the Senate.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO IT.

Futile Attempt Made to Sidetrack Consideration of the Measure—Bills Passed and Other Proceedings of the Upper House.

Washington, Feb. 20.—When the senate convened Mr. Chandler (N. H.) entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the naval personnel bill was passed, and that the measure be recalled from the house in order that some errors might be corrected. The order was made.

Cockrell (Mo.) secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for detailed information as to the cost of the army under the proposed Hull bill.

The house amendment to the bill authorizing the president to appoint cadets to the naval academy was concurred in. The bill now goes to the president.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed, and Mr. Butler (N. C.) continued his argument in favor of a reduction of \$6,000,000 in the amount passed for railroad mail transportation.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Hawley moved to take up the army reorganization bill. There was some discussion, as to the precedence of measures. Mr. Hawley said he had waited a long time, and would give way, no longer, and as chairman of the military committee would accept nothing but unconditional surrender. The roll was called on taking up the army bill. The Democrats voted in the negative. The Populists and Pettigrew and Teller, silver Republicans, voted no. Lindsay (D. Ky.) voted in the affirmative. The army bill was taken up for consideration. The vote on taking up was 44 to 26.

After being read the army bill was laid aside, and the postoffice appropriation bill taken up.

SPAIN'S INDEMNITY.

House Committee Provides For It and Defers a Declaratory Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house committee on appropriations ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines. An amendment declaring the policy of the government toward the Philippines was defeated by a party vote. Chairman Cannon was directed to call up the bill under suspension of the rules.

A special meeting of the committee was held to pass on the \$20,000,000 appropriation. A bill by Mr. Cunnery provided this appropriation without condition. Another bill, by Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, added a proviso declaring the policy of the government toward the Philippines. The Gillett bill was not acted on. Mr. Dockery offered an amendment combining features of the McNery resolution passed by the senate and the Gillett resolution. It disclaimed any disposition or intention by the United States to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippines, and asserted the purpose of setting up a stable form of local government and then leaving it for the Philippines to administer. The Dockery amendment was defeated by a party vote, the Democrats and Bell (Pop.) upholding the Republicans opposing.

After the defeat of the amendment Mr. Dockery stated that the contest would be carried to the floor of the house and an effort made to add the declaration of policy.

No Rebate Allowed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—In the United States supreme court the case of Dunlap vs. the United States was disposed of, the decision being in the interest of the United States. The case involves the validity of the provision in the Wilson tariff act providing for a rebate of the tax on alcohol used in the arts and manufactures. The opinion was against payment of rebates to the manufacturers.

Favor the Pacific Cable.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report upon an amendment to be offered to the sundry civil bill, providing for the construction of a cable to Hawaii and Manila. The cable is not to be built by the United States, but a yearly subsidy is to be paid by the government.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor Thomas Clements Fletcher, of Missouri, suffered a stroke of apoplexy and now lies in a serious condition on account of his age. The chances for his recovery are regarded as small. He has been in bad health for some time past.

TENTH OHIO DISMISSED.

An Order of the War Officials Which Affects All Volunteers in the States.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The war department issued the following statement: "Orders have been given for the muster out of all the remaining volunteer regiments now in the United States." The Tenth Ohio is among the list.

Senator Burke on Trial.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The trial of Senator Vernon H. Burke upon the disbarment proceedings instituted against him by the Cleveland Bar association began in the circuit court. Both the prosecution and defense were represented by a brilliant array of legal lights. It was agreed by both sides that the testimony of a large number of witnesses in the Dellenbaugh trial should be submitted and used in the Burke hearing. This will make the hearing much shorter than the Dellenbaugh case.

National Educators.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The department of superintendence of the National Educational association holds a three days' session here this week. The program for the week is as follows: Feb. 21, 22 and 23, meeting of the department of superintendence; round tables: Feb. 21, state superintendents; Feb. 21 and 22, city superintendents; Feb. 22, Educational Press Association of America; Feb. 21, National Herbart society; Feb. 23 and 24, Association of Boards of Education of the state of Ohio.

New Labor Organization.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Hon. E. J. Bracken is the father of a movement to form a new labor organization. There are in every city of the state men who have at some time been connected with labor organizations, but whose business has changed, and they have gradually gravitated out of touch with the trades assemblies. Mr. Bracken wishes to gather these men into an auxiliary organization. A meeting will be held in this city during the coming week.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The Cleveland Crane and Car company, Cleveland, \$50,000; the T. F. Randolph company, Cincinnati, \$15,000; Our Club, Dayton; the Jackson Transit company, Rockport, \$235,000; the Monroe Elgin Dairy company, Monroe Center, \$10,000; United Brethren Church in Christ, Yorkshire; the Buckeye Fish company, Cleveland, increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Ohio River Rising.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.—The Ohio river is rising here and free from ice, except that which had been running out of the Licking and which has done no damage. Dispatches from Wheeling and Marietta say the gorges there are broken. J. C. Rishner lost two barges of coal at Ripley.

For a Dam in the Ohio.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A favorable report was made from the commerce committee on Senator Quay's amendment to the river and harbor bill, authorizing a contract of \$900,000 for improvement of dam No. 7, Ohio river.

Alleged Pool Room Men Fined.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Charles Mason, Richard Burke, Edward Fitzgerald, Isaac Cohen, Joseph Cohen, Charlie Brett, Fred Khei and Howard Ellis, who had been arrested for operating pool rooms at Westlawn, just outside the city limits of St. Louis, were fined \$1,000 each for conducting pool rooms. They pleaded that they were not conducting a pool room, but were doing a legitimate telegraph business. An appeal was taken to the supreme court.

Situation at Paris.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The city is calm and stringent precautions have been taken to maintain order. About 160 persons were arrested for taking part in the Sunday disturbances. Of this number 60 persons were detained in custody.

New Secretary of Interior.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri, recently United States ambassador to Russia, took the prescribed oath and entered upon his duties as secretary of the interior.

Chinese Slaughtered.

Peking, Feb. 20.—A serious conflict has taken place between the Russians and Chinese at Tallonwan, 300 of the latter being killed. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes.

Armour's Princely Gift.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Mr. Philip D. Armour has given \$750,000 more to the endowment fund of the Armour institute of this city. This makes his total gifts to the institute \$2,250,000.

Suspension Day.

Washington, Feb. 20.—This was suspension day in the house. By unanimous consent the senate bill to fix the time of holding court at Batesville, Ark., was passed, and senate amendments to a number of private pension bills adopted.

PAY FOR CUBAN ARMY.

Uncle Sam Making Efforts to Appease the Radical Element.

SHORTAGE TO BE MADE GOOD

Provincial and Municipal Bonds Will Be Floated, With the Sanction of This Government, For the Benefit of the Troops.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Efforts are making with every prospect of success to reconcile the radical element among the Cubans to the proposition of the United States government to pay the soldiers of the Cuban cause \$3,000,000. This is expected to be accomplished through a rather sweeping authorization by the United States government for the incurrence of a considerable loan to make good the deficiency between the sum the United States agrees to pay the troops and the sum the Cuban leaders believe to be the smallest that can be paid with benefit and due regard for justice.

So far the proposition has not taken official shape here, but the administration has been quietly sounded by the Cuban contingent, who have expressed gratification at the prospects. General Gomez himself is expected to broach the plan formally when he begins his conferences with General Brooke in Havana. Gomez arrived at Matanzas making his way very slowly toward the capital. What is proposed is that the United States shall sanction the floating of bonds by the Cuban municipalities or provinces to the amount of \$7,000,000, which sum is to be paid over to the Cuban troops in addition to the \$3,000,000 paid by the United States. The municipalities are to set aside a certain proportion from their receipts from customs and other sources of taxation to meet the bonds.

In addition to this the United States government is to be asked to sanction the redemption out of the customs receipts of the bonds issued in aid of the Cuban rebellion to the amount of \$2,500,000. Data, it is stated here, will be produced by the Cuban assembly to show that every cent of this sum was expended in legitimate war expenses.

Abandoned the Ship.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—The Lord line steamer Lord Charlemont, which arrived here, had aboard the crew of the British steamer Cardinal, of New Castle, which was abandoned on Feb. 15 in mid-ocean. The Cardinal sailed from Pensacola for Antwerp Feb. 1, with a cargo of lumber and timbers on deck. Soon after getting to sea she encountered terrific gales and seas swept over her, carrying away her bulwarks and flooding her hold. Until Feb. 4 her crew endured great hardships from cold and hunger, and on the morning of the 15th, when the Lord Charlemont hove in sight, it was decided to abandon her.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The first session of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began here. The attendance of delegates from subordinate chapters throughout the United States was larger than at any previous meeting. Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the society, read her annual address. It dealt especially on the aid the society had given to the soldiers and sailors of the union during the war with Spain.

Trains Must Stop.

Washington, Feb. 20.—In the United States supreme court a decision was handed down by Justice Harlan, construing the constitutionality of the state law of Ohio regulating stoppage of through trains at stations in the state. The law requires that any railroad company in the state shall have at least three trains a day, if so many are run, stop at any station on its line containing not less than 3,000 population.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 20.—After a terrible struggle in his front yard with his eldest daughter, who is a mute, William Cory, a veteran and pensioner, suicided by gashing his throat. The girl took the razor from her father and threw it as far as she could, but he raced ahead of her, got the weapon and quickly sank dead. Ill health had affected Cory's mind.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—Pugilist Paddy Shea has been convicted of murder in the second degree. He shot a man named Dawson at his saloon in this city. Shea was previously convicted of assault with intent to kill, and he secured a new trial. Dawson died and the charge was changed to murder.

Tanner Indictments Nolle.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 20.—The state's attorney nolle prosequit the three indictments found against Governor Tanner by the grand jury which investigated the Virden coal miners' strike.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The BULLETIN will be glad to receive the names of those of our citizens who will join a club for the promotion of our city and its business. The names will not be published until enough have been secured to assure the formation of the club. There will be no membership fee. The Mayor has kindly tendered the Council Chamber as a place for holding the meetings of the club if one should be organized.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT, of Ohio, has the Standard Oil trust gang on the run. The gang flee the State now when he tries to get their evidence in the suit against the company. Speaking of the lack of result from his recent visit to Cleveland, where he sought to examine certain officials of the Standard and was unable to find them, Gen. Monnett said:

This system of evasion on the one hand, and defiance to the orders of the court on the other, only serves to render the trust and its methods more obnoxious to the people of the State and more certain in the end of defeat. The officers of the trust are pursuing the same tactics that a chicken thief would adopt in escaping a Constable. This is the fifth time we have gone to them to take their testimony, and each time they have hidden from us. I am not at all discouraged, however, and am the more determined to keep up the fight, though I might be more successful if I brought suit in behalf of the Standard Oil Trust to oust the State of Ohio.

According to the law of the State, the officers who are said to have fled to avoid being served with subpoenas are liable to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment not to exceed ninety days for each offense. It is probable that Gen. Monnett will push the cases against them, as he is thoroughly exasperated at the defiant attitude maintained. He intends now to begin proceedings also to drive the Continental tobacco trust out of the State.

LEXINGTON'S DISGRACE.

The Lexington Herald pictures a most deplorable condition of affairs in that city. Speaking of the recent brutal murder of Jacob S. Keller by "King" McNamara it says:

No one in Lexington was surprised at this tragedy; no one was surprised that his arrest was purely nominal and for an extremely brief period; no one was surprised that the bond was defective if not void; no one was surprised that he escaped arrest if he did not choose to be arrested; no one is surprised that his brother has since then committed acts of violence for which he has been nominally fined without being required to be present at his trial; and no one would be surprised if another tragedy occurred to-night or at any moment. The community would be surprised if either was treated as other persons accused of such crimes are usually treated; if either was punished according to law, or was tried and convicted as ordinary criminals have been and are daily tried. We do not know where he has been in hiding; we do not know whether he has left here or gone to some less secure place where he is in danger of arrest. No one can understand why he should have trusted to flight or to any other refuge than the law and the courts; for the universal conviction is that for him and his there can be no place so safe as Lexington and in Lexington no refuge so secure as the courts of justice. The accused is a very young man, and so far as we are informed not naturally given to violence or crime. He perhaps never knew his victim or had any enmity to him. The act was without apparent reason. What was its true cause, and who is to blame at the bar of God and of an enlightened public opinion for this causeless and sad crime?

One thing is very evident and that is that the police officers and courts at Lexington have been criminally negligent in enforcing and executing the laws. A similar condition of affairs existed at Cincinnati a few years ago. Crime was rampant in the Queen City. Brutal murders were not punished. At last an outraged people arose in their might and in blind fury and the bloody scenes connected with the burning of their court house were enacted. The good people of Lexington will not always remain silent and allow brutal murderers to walk the streets in defiance of law. Lexington officers and Judges had better arouse themselves, or they will be rudely awakened some morning to find that the people have taken the law into their own hands and strung up a few of the criminals that have stained her streets with innocent blood.

Public Meeting.

A meeting will be held at the Council Chamber Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade. Every citizen who has the future welfare of Maysville at heart is urged to be present.

BEN JACKSON, colored, a pensioner, formerly of this county, died a few days since at Ripley. Before the war he belonged to the Anderson family.

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JUDGE BARR.

The Able Jurist Retires From the Bench on Account of Age and Ill Health.

Congressman Pugh an Avowed Applicant For the High Position—Prospective Candidates, Hon. A. M. J. Cochran Among Them.

When the United States District Court convened at Louisville Monday morning, the announcement was made that Judge Barr had tendered his resignation to the President last week and that it had been accepted. With a brief speech, in a voice shaken by emotion, the Judge retired from the bench he had honored for the last twenty years.

Judge Barr is seventy-two years old, and was appointed April 16th, 1880. It is stated that he retires on full pay.

The Louisville Post's Washington dispatch Monday says:

"The only avowed candidate for the vacancy of the Federal District Judgeship caused by the resignation of Judge Barr is Representative Sam Pugh.

"Mr. Pugh knew of the resignation for some time and has been getting his in-dorsements. He filed his papers several days ago, and this morning Senator Deboe called at the White House to urge the appointment. There are a number of other names mentioned, but none is done so with authority.

"The Hon. John W. Yerkes is mentioned as a probable successor to Judge Barr, and it is said that Andrew Cochran, of Maysville, will present his name to the President. One of the most prominent men mentioned for the appointment is Gen. Dan Lindsey, of Frankfort. He will have strong backing and will stand a good chance for the appointment if he desires it.

"It is thought the President would name the Hon. St. John Boyle for the post if the latter would accept it, but it is not thought he would consent to have his name presented nor would he accept it if offered to him.

"The fact that Representative Pugh has received so much patronage for his family already will lessen his chances for appointment. His father-in-law draws \$3,500 from the government, and he has secured numerous other minor appointments for relatives."

DRAIN OF GOLD

To India Beginning to Alarm English Financiers For the Future.

[London Financial News.]

The drain of gold to India has already commenced; three-quarter of a million sovereigns from Australia were received at Bombay ten days since. It is quite understood here, and in official circles in India, that the experiment is to be persevered with; so that during the coming year or two we shall be able to contrast the warnings published in the Financial News with the subsequent results. I suppose it will be admitted that never before was the trade of Great Britain threatened by a more spirited competition on the part of foreign nations, and if we are to hold our own in neutral markets, where Germans and Americans are our rivals, we shall owe our continued supremacy chiefly to the cheaper rates at which our manufacturers are able to finance themselves. It is not our labor conditions, nor our coal and iron which have secured us our commercial supremacy in the past so much as the comparative cheapness of our loanable capital; and for our Ministers to select a time like the present, when America has prodigiously expanded her currency (1) by bank notes issued against her new war loans, and (2) by immense gold imports resulting from two bumper harvests—to select such a time to artificially create a drain of sovereigns from England to India is nothing less than treason to the nation, and to every worker, trader and speculator within the nation.

Certain discredited and fossil "economists" there are who continue to assure us that, once made gold a legal tender in India, and presto! instead of gold going into hoards, it will come out of hoards. As Sir David Barbour recently declared, the men who write this stuff for the newspapers do not need our arguments but our sympathies. The Government of India has for two years past been busy fouling its own nest; it has said to

every hoarder of rupees: "Your silver rupee we are about to debase; you had better, the moment you can see a sovereign, raise your hearthstone, bring out fifteen rupees and exchange them for that sovereign. It is better that you should hoard a metal which is appreciating than a metal which must depreciate dangerously because of our pending legislation." Rely upon that in this attack upon the current coin of its realm the Indian Government has forever made it impossible to secure the convertibility at which it aims. The greater the volume of sovereigns that is poured upon India the greater the mass of silver rupees which will be automatically ejected from the hoards into the Indian currency. Let me give you a single instance of the hoarding propensity of the Indian ryot. When I was at Anrumbabad in 1888 a cultivator had died who was in debt for 600 rupees to a neighboring sowkar. The loan had been made only a few weeks previously at the rate of 12 per cent. per month, and the sowkar obtained an order to search the dead debtor's premises. Concealed on the premises were found nearly 4,000 silver rupees. To tamper with the currency of a country populated by one-fifth of the human race, with the currency of a community which during the third quarter of this century took into its hoards over £160,000,000 sterling of silver, to contemplate in cold blood the problem of the "convertibility" of these vast hoards, is to contemplate also, for a generation to come, and not in Asia, but upon the Bourses of Europe, a recurrence of panics alternating with stringency.

MORRISON FREWEN.

MEMBERSHIP RALLY.

It Will be Held at the Y. M. C. A. To-morrow Evening—Report as to the State Work.

Members rally at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon, February 22nd, 7:30 to 10 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. A report of State convention will be given by Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Progress made by the different pairs at work in membership canvass will be reported, and it is expected that much interest will be manifested. One young man reports that he has something "up his sleeve" that is better than anything thus far reported. Each member is privileged to bring a friend. Let every fellow take advantage of this opportunity and bring a friend to enjoy the good things with him.

Gymnasium classes as usual to-day. Every member of night class is requested to be present, as matters of interest are to be taken up. Now is a good time to enter the class, and we would advise some of the young men who have joined the association recently to enter the class and take advantage of this splendid privilege.

An old woman named Orms, upwards of ninety years of age, it is said was found frozen to death in her bed at her home below Germantown, during the late cold spell. She was related to the Cases of this county.

AIDEN BENEDICT'S "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the opera house Monday, February 27th, is an adaptation of Marie Correlli's famous novel entitled "The Vendetta," and is one of the best melodramas ever written, absorbing interest dealing with Italian love and vengeance. The scenic effects and costumes are pronounced by the press wherever the company have appeared to be the best extant, and the company have been highly complimented by the public. Messrs. Benedict and Faust and Miss Martha Beauford received special praise. Miss Grace Hunter's fire, serpentine and other dances are also highly spoken of, and she is universally considered by all to be the best in that line now before the public.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Special Four Days' Sale.

Beginning Wednesday, closing Saturday we will hold an Embroidery, Lace and White Goods carnival.

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Are the people to buy where good honest clothing is sold, and at the same time, know an honest price is put on them. Hence the large number of intellectual buyers that go to Martin's clothing store, and they show their appreciation of such treatment, by buying. This is the season of the year when Mackintoshes and Waterproof goods of all description are being sold. We have quite a line of Mackintoshes both in the box and ulster style, with and without velvet collar and capes.

WONDERFUL

how cheap \$13.50 we can sell our 22.50 and 20.00 Suits and Overcoats (we are forced to sell) and then you know

BUSINESS

is done quite differently than it was some years ago (5 or 6). Merchants must not try to sell at the old time profits, if they expect to stay, and do the bulk of the business.

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no time will we ever allow greed to predominate in our business, but the best clothing at the lowest possible live and yet live prices will be the ruling feature of our business. Only 7 days more of Force Prices, which will possibly never occur again unless we should be so unfortunate as to be in the same condition again, forced to sell.

MARTIN'S.

Mr. MARTIN MORRIS fell at his home on Fifth street and sustained injuries that will confine him to his bed for some time.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, feliens, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY, FEB. 27.

AIDEN BENEDICT and Miss Martha Beauford, supported by a company of superior excellence, in Aiden Benedict's

Fabio Romani

a romantic Melodrama of surpassing excellence, in the eighth year of its continuing successful performance. Greatest of stage and scenic effects. Miss Grace Hunter in her great fire, stereopticon and Spanish dances.

POPULAR PRICES.

Box seats.....75c
 Entire lower floor.....50c
 First three rows balcony.....50c
 Balance of balcony.....35c
 Gallery.....25c

BE IN TIME.

If you will bring your dollars to me I will stretch them over more good quality goods in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries than you'll be apt to give credit for until you've had it demonstrated to you:

1 gallon New Orleans Molasses.....40c
 2 cans good California Peaches.....25c
 1 can extra Asparagus Tips.....25c
 1 box nice Toilet Soap.....15c
 1 can Red Salmon.....10c
 1 can Standard Corn.....7c

Don't forget White Star Coffee always the best in the city. My Dried Fruits and Canned Goods are of the best, and I assure you it will pay you to call.

W.T.CUMMINS

Third and Limestone.

L.H. LANDMAN, M. D.,

Of 503 West Ninth Street, CINCINNATI.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., Thursday, March 2nd, 1899, returning every first and third Thursday in each month.

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen for the sale of our Lubricating Oils and Greases. Our terms are the best ever offered. Exclusive territory given to energetic men. References exchanged. For particulars address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. 16-431

WANTED—Out agent. A personable man to sell lubricating oils on good commission. Also a few traveling salesmen to carry my oil as a side line. No experience necessary. Address with reference, C. ANSON BEARDSLEY, Cleveland, O. 14-41d

WANTED—A hustler to sell an article affording good profit, a specialty for which there is a steady and increasing demand. No samples required. Good situation for right party. Only those meaning business need apply. Address MANUFACTURER, Cleveland, O. 13-6t

WANTED—A white nurse girl. Apply to MRS. FRANKEL, 822 Market street. 9d

WANTED—Active and trusted persons to work for us in resident section; liberal salary guaranteed; good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address Shepp Company, 1931-1933 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-20t

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE—Two nice building lots fronting thirty feet each on east side of Sutton street. Apply to MRS. W. N. HOWE.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms to east wing Haywood, separately or the entire house. Enquire on premises or of J. F. HARBOUR, Executor. 7-6t

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Bee Hive!

Timely Blanket Bargains.

We've taken the pencil to our Blanket stock and marked prices down to cost and less. Notice these startling reductions: All wool 10-4 Blankets reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.98. The \$2.25 Blanket is reduced to \$1.69. About two dozen very heavy Blankets that were marked \$1.39 and worth fully \$1.75 have been marked 89c. The very best \$1.00 Blanket in Kentucky has been reduced to 75c. There is not a very big lot of 'em, so you had better come soon.

Fancy Ribbons at Half Price.

We've lumped our entire Fancy Ribbon stock and cut prices in half and even less. \$1 all silk Sash Ribbons at 49c. Many styles of fancy all silk Ribbons, appropriate for neck bands, reduced from 59c. to 29c. A great lot of 10c. and 12c. Ribbons reduced to 5c. a yard. Don't miss this chance.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

Twelve and a half cent Canton Flannel reduced to 8c. All 50c. Underskirts are now 39c. The 35c. Domet Skirts cut to 17c. The 10c. Pillow Slips marked down to 6c. And best of all is a Ladies' Fleece Line Hose worth 19c. reduced to 10c. a pair.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES

J. W. WATSON & CO.

Business Circles Surprised by the Assignment of This Well Known Firm.

The Trouble Precipitated by the Recent Disastrous Fire—Liabilities Placed at About \$30,000—Assets.

Maysville business circles were surprised Monday by the assignment of the old and well known wholesale liquor firm of J. W. Watson & Co.

The deed of trust was filed shortly before noon and the matter became generally known soon after.

Mr. Ben. Poyntz, of the firm of Poyntz Bros., is named as assignee.

The firm is composed of Messrs. Ed. H. Watson, H. Lloyd Watson and F. Stanley Watson, sons of the late John W. Watson. They have been doing a big business annually, and much of it was naturally transacted on the credit system. The business house they occupied on Market street was recently destroyed by fire, together with a large stock of liquor. The loss was a heavy one and was only partially covered by insurance. Their creditors at once began pressing for a settlement. Collections were slow and the firm unable to meet all obligations at last decided to execute a deed of trust in order that all their creditors might share alike.

The property assigned includes a piece of real estate at Mayslick, the stock of liquor owned by the firm here and elsewhere, in bond or out of bond, book accounts, notes and all other evidences of indebtedness to the firm.

The schedule of the assets and liabilities has not been filed yet, but it is learned the liabilities amount to about \$30,000, and may be a few thousands over that figure. The assets, taking accounts and notes at par, are placed at about \$30,000 in round numbers.

Mr. Poyntz has qualified as assignee with Messrs. C. D. Pearce and W. S. Watson as trustees.

There is general regret at the firm's financial trouble, and the hope is expressed by their many friends that the firm may soon effect a satisfactory settlement and resume business.

Following the assignment, suit was filed in the afternoon by the James Walsh Distilling Company, of Cincinnati, against the firm to recover \$7,000. Hon. E. L. Worthington and M. C. Burgess Taylor are attorneys for the plaintiffs. Mr. W. S. Watson and Mrs. John W. Watson are also made defendants.

CREAMERY butter.—Calhoun's.

RAY'S COUGH SYRUP is a guaranteed cure.

Use Ray's Eiteline for chapped hands.

MR. KEN STICKLEY and family are improving.

MR. ORLANDO P. COX is out after an illness of a few days.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

ORDERS for kindling promptly filled by the Pulley Works. Telephone 50.

PROTRACTED services are being held this week in the Shannon Methodist Church.

JAMES S. HUFF, of Cynthia, is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in this district.

EYES tested and glasses scientifically adjusted by Ballenger, the jeweler. Charges always reasonable.

MR. HENRY DALTON is able to be at his place of business after being confined to his home for the past two months.

AN elegant diamond is a good thing in which to invest spare cash. Its value doesn't decrease. See Ballenger's stock.

JOSEPH SOWDER, a real estate agent of Stanford, is ill with the smallpox. He caught the disease while on a trip to Columbus, O.

CHENOWETH'S Dentine is an antiseptic dentifrice for cleansing, preserving and beautifying the teeth, also protecting the mouth against germ infection.

THE ladies of the Christian Church will give a supper at Mrs. Coulter's next Friday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Supper 25 cents.

Excursion to Cincinnati February 24th and 25th via the C. and O. Round trip tickets \$1.75, good on all trains. Tickets sold on the 24th good returning on the 25th; those sold on the 25th good up to and including the 27th.

A SPECIAL from Greenup, says that several former members of the Fourth Kentucky met the home guards of Shilo at Robbins, four miles below Greenup, at a dance. Knives, pistols and clubs were in evidence. Two men were shot through the hands, one through the hip and several were cut and bruised, but none fatally. Two girls took part and laid out three boys with chairs.

FOLLOWING is a description of John H. McNamara, known as "King" McNamara, charged with the brutal murder of Jacob Keller, whom he shot and fatally wounded on February 11, in Lexington: Age, 22 years; 5 feet, 3 or four inches in height; weight about 125 or 130 pounds; reddish blonde hair, usually worn a little long and parted in center; has a long, rough-looking scar on side of face, near the temple; fairly well dressed. Drinks, and may be found around saloons and sporting houses. Was smooth shaven when last seen, but may grow light mustache.

A Serious Accident.
Mr. Jno. O'Donnell, Sr., of Grant street, was walking along Second street Monday morning when he slipped and fell opposite Alexander & Bro.'s stable, breaking his left leg near the hip. Major John Walsh removed the unfortunate man to his home in a buggy where the fracture was set. The accident is a most serious one, especially as Mr. O'Donnell is about seventy years of age.

THE Ladies' Mite Society of Third street M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Lida Bridges on Commerce street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

WE have a large stock clover, timothy, blue grass seed and oats. Call and see them and learn prices before buying.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

CALL and see our clover and timothy seed. Choice quality. Prices right.

J. H. RAINS & CO.

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That is
Plainly
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Briefly
Told.

Look in our windows; the goods and prices on them are too convincing to make it necessary to write a book on the subject. No house in or out of the State offers the value we do in our cleaning up sale. If you find your size in what we have left, you simply buy the cheapest SUIT or OVERCOAT you ever wore. During this month we give a 10 per cent. discount on fall and winter SHOES.

HECHINGER
& CO.

New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily!

See our splendid lines of Hamburg Edgings and Laces, White Goods, new Percales, etc. Prices lower than anywhere else. Muslins at less than makers' price. Hope Lonsdale 5c., sells everywhere at 7c.; good Sheetting, 10-4 wide, 10c.

SHOES.

Ladies' Shoes, Men's Shoes, Girls' Shoes, Boys' Shoes. We can place before you now the best line of popular price goods in the State of Kentucky. Ladies' Fine Shoes, cloth top, worth \$2.50, our price \$1.69. Men's custom goods worth \$3, in black, tan, vici, our price \$2. The best line of Boys' Shoes, \$1, worth \$1.50. See our Ladies' \$1 Shoes, lace and button; you can't beat it if you look the world over. Come and convince yourself.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE.

We are selling this season again Tobacco Cotton cheaper than anyone else.

MASTER WILLIE CROWELL is ill with the mumps.

FOR SALE—Slop in any quantity at Lime-stone distillery after February 5th.

THE personal estate of Augustus Galbreath, deceased, was appraised at \$830.10. Of this, \$363.75 was set apart to the widow.

AUGUST REUBENACKER qualified Monday as administrator of Adolph Reubenacker with Ed. Reubenacker as surety. Appraisers: Amos Bowler, Frank Stahl and Sprigg Davis.

SEE the display of fresh cut flowers at Geo. Cox & Son's store. Parties, weddings and funerals furnished on short notice.

J. B. NOYES, Agent,
For Honaker, the florist.

Horses Wanted.

Sanford C. Carpenter, of Millersburg, will be at Wells & Biggers' stable Friday, February 24th, to buy fifty good horses or mares, five to eight years old. He will pay cash.

HOWARD watches at prices that can not be equaled anywhere. Call and learn low prices. Iron, bronze, porcelain and wood clocks at low prices, at Murphy's, the jeweler.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

THE DISSOLUTION SALE

Still continues. The question that has been asked us so often in the past few days is, "Are you really going out of business, or are you just doing like so many others—trying to reduce your stock at this the dullest season of the year?" Those who have been in and learned the prices that we are making on our fine goods have no doubts. You who have been in, and who do not avail yourselves of the benefits of this, the greatest sacrifice sale ever made in this city, will be the losers.

We state most positively that Lee & Ballenger are going out of business, and are selling their entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Tailor-made Clothing and Men's Furnishings of every kind, Hats and Caps

Our line of FINE STIFF HATS we believe to be one of the best stocks in the State. All of these goods will be offered and sold at less than half their real value. This sale will continue until the whole stock is sold out and the business of the firm settled up. It will pay you to see these goods for present or future use. You will surely never again get them so cheap. If we were going to continue in business we would not think of selling these goods at the prices they are going for.

WE ASK YOU TO COME IN AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GENUINE CLOSING-OUT-TO-QUIT-BUSINESS SALE AND THE FAKES SO FREQUENTLY ADVERTISED!

In twenty years in business in this city we have never advertised anything that we did not do. We stand upon our record. This sale is the real thing—closing out dissolution to retire from business at prices never before equaled and perhaps never will be again. You can't afford to miss it. Respectfully,

LEE & BALLENGER

CORNER SECOND AND MARKET, MAYSVILLE,
DODSON'S BUILDING.

GERARD FOWKE.

A Former Mason Countain Returns From His Explorations of the Amoor, in Asia.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, February 18.—Mr. Gerard Fowke has just returned to his home in this city after accomplishing successfully one of the most difficult journeys ever undertaken by an American scientist. He made the journey absolutely alone, save for a native interpreter and guide part of the way, penetrating many hundreds of miles into the interior of Asia and adding much to the scientific knowledge of that region.

The object of his expedition, which was undertaken at the instance of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York City, was a notable one. For several years past the museum has been sending expeditions along the Pacific Slope, up through British Columbia and on toward the Bering Straits for the purpose, primarily, of determining the truth or falsity of the theory that America was originally peopled from Asia; that the Mound Builders and perhaps the Indians crossed from the Eastern to the Western Hemisphere by way of Bering Strait, and made their way southward through this country and finally into Mexico.

It was just about a year ago that Mr. Fowke left this city for Japan. He went first to New York City, where he secured the necessary scientific equipment, then to Seattle, Yokohama and Vladivostok. At Vladivostok he took the trans-Siberian Railway to Khabarovsk, on the Amoor River. The railway, by the way, is still 1,500 miles from completion, and is progressing very slowly. At Khabarovsk, between 600 and 700 miles from the mouth of the Amoor, his investigations began.

"From a scientific point of view," said Mr. Fowke to the Enquirer, "I consider the expedition a success in every way. Of the exact scientific discoveries I made I am not yet permitted to speak. My report will be published by the museum, and they stipulate that no other disclosures shall be made until that time."

Real Estate Transfers.

Eliza W. Calvert and Judith Calvert to A. M. J. Cochran and brothers, grantors' interest in the Hill land of the Calvert place, near fair grounds; consideration, \$350.

John B. Thompson to Thomas R. Colburn, grantors' undivided third interest in 130 acres of land; consideration, \$175. Anna Traxel and Sophia Traxel, devisees of F. H. Traxel, deceased, to John Briscoe, house and two lots on south side of Second street, Fifth ward; consideration, \$2,000.

Trustees of School District No. 30 &c. to Board of Education of Maysville, grantors' interest in Sixth ward school property; consideration, \$1,200 cash.

John J. Klipp and wife to Jefferson Hazelrigg and wife, a lot on Mt. Sterling pike; consideration, \$125.

J. D. Hawkins and wife to Henry B. Cracraft, Sr., 18 1/2 acres on the Mayslick and Sardis pike; consideration, \$1,100.

Maggie E. Hawkins to Henry B. Cracraft, Sr., 10 acres on Mayslick and Sardis pike; consideration, \$1,100.

River News.

The barge of rails sunk by the Stella Moran at Parkersburg cost \$15,000.

The Stanley has resumed her trips in the Pomeroy trade. She passed up this morning.

The steamer M. P. Wells, which has been harbored in Bracken Creek, and which, until Saturday, was resting flat on the ground, is now afloat and safe. The Augusta ferryboat W. O. Hugart, which was crowded out on the bank by the ice, was with difficulty propped with blocks, and will soon be afloat.

The steamer City of Pittsburgh is now practically completed and will, inside of a couple of weeks, pass down on her maiden trip. She contains 102 double-birth state-rooms and in this respect is the largest boat on Western waters. In tonnage she is third in size, being exceeded by the Hill City and St. Louis, and in length is exceeded by the Hill City alone. She can come out on three feet of water.

Washington's Birthday Will Be Observed at Postoffice.

Wednesday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, will be observed at the postoffice as follows: The carriers will make but one delivery, at 7 a. m., and two collections, one following delivery and one at 4 p. m.

The stamp and general delivery window will be closed at 11 a. m.

The money order department will not be open.

Sand-bagged Him.

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 19.—O. K. Greenhow, a paper hanger and painter, who came here about two years ago from Vanceburg, and went into business, was struck in the head by a sand-bag on entering his yard about 6 o'clock last night. He was knocked senseless. He claims to have received a threatening letter some days ago warning him against going into business again in this town. He thinks it is all due to his cutting prices on work.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Eneas Myall, Jr., has returned home after spending the week in Cincinnati.

—Mr. J. B. Darrett was up from the Queen City Saturday, returning Sunday night.

—Mr. Dan Mitchell and wife, of Carlisle, were here Monday on their way to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Archdeacon and daughter have gone to Cincinnati to spend several days.

—Messrs. J. W. Lawson and A. A. Dorsey, of Flemingsburg, were registered at the New Central yesterday.

—Miss Mayme Tipton, of Mt. Sterling, has returned home after spending a few weeks with Miss May Hord Elgin.

—Miss Lula Tully, of Springdale, and Miss Hattie Pollitt, of Rectorville, are guests of Miss Birtie Alton at "Fairview" this week.

—Miss Nellie Buckley has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Mae Oldham. She was accompanied home by Miss Oldham.

—Messrs. Forrest Lee and Bernard Pollitt, the latter Deputy County Clerk, were visiting the Wood brothers, of the county, from Saturday until Sunday evening. They made delightful music on the violin and guitar Saturday night.

COST OF OPERA HOUSE.

The Total Foots Up a little Over \$23,500. The Various Contractors and Sums Paid Them.

The total cost of the elegant new opera house was \$23,543.28 according to the figures of the Building Committee which are as follows:

Paid for cleaning up debris.....	\$ 106 90
Foundation.....	1,026 15
Hannalord & Sons, architects, plans and specifications.....	400 00
Maysville Brick Company, brick.....	2,136 05
Dawson & Clinger, brick work.....	1,512 00
Lane & Worlek, carpenter work.....	2,560 00
L. Schrieber Sons Company, iron front and steel beams.....	629 00
Collins & Rudy Lumber Company, lumber and millwork.....	3,350 00
Gilmore & Co., freestone work.....	430 00
McClanahan & Shea, galvanized iron work and roofing.....	1,129 00
Purnell Bros., plastering.....	735 00
J. J. Fitzgerald & Co., plumbing and heating.....	1,565 00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., chairs, Sossman & Landis, scenery and stage equipment.....	1,474 99
Lee Hauke, painting.....	441 60
Lay & Co., frescoing and decoration.....	350 00
Mitchell & Vance Company, electric and gas fixtures.....	401 41
Mosaic Tile Company, tile floor in lobby	210 00
Lawton-Beatty Company, electric lighting.....	670 00
William Gleney Glass Company, plate glass.....	230 89
G. C. Riordan & Company, art glass.....	120 00
Lewis Michaels, ornamental brasswork.....	120 00
M. C. Russell & Son, lime, cement and plaster.....	403 35
Omar Dodson, lime and cement.....	204 45
Miscellaneous—including insurance, sand, freight, hauling, labor, electric lamps, &c.....	1,979 49
Total.....	\$23,543 28

PICKETT & ALEXANDER issue accident and health insurance policies.

Our Book.

Its preface is a lullaby, the end a funeral song:

Oh, the blighted and ragged pages
In the volume of life;
Oh, those hot and weary ages
Of the soul's eternal strife;
Oh, the blazing, crazing fever,
Oh, the reddest, reddest blood;
Oh, the racing, aching fever,
Oh, the plangent, ceaseless woe;
Oh, the heaven and the hell,
The temporal and the supreme,
The walking and the sleeping,
The end of every dream,
The bursting of all bubbles,
The passing of the wind,
That sweeps us to the future,
And leaves the past behind;
What treacherous pens are deeds,
What rabid words are lies,
What mysteries and histories
In the volume of life.

—ROBERT MCINTOSH LUCKY, Williamstown, Ky.

The last will of America Henson was admitted to probate Monday.

JOHN CASE, who died recently in Clark County from having his feet amputated on account of having them frozen during the late cold weather, formerly lived near Washington, this county, whence he removed to Central Kentucky.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Philipino About to Sail.

New York, Dec. 20.—Senior Agonillo, the Filipino delegate, arrived here from Montreal. He was accompanied by his compatriot, Senior Marti. Agonillo expects to sail for England on Wednesday next. He was asked whether he intended to continue his mission in England and answered that perhaps he would do so, but that he did not care to say much on the subject.

The best grades of clover and timothy seed for sale by T. J. Winter & Co.

KLONDIKE GRAVEYARD.

Prospectors Advised to Steer Shy of It In an Official Report.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Alger has transmitted to congress a complete report on the relief work of the war department in the Klondike country. It embraces the detailed reports of Captain P. H. Ray and Lieutenant W. P. Richardson. Aside from details of the relief work, Captain Ray's last report, dated May 8 last, contains the interesting statement:

"I deem it of greatest importance for the development of the country that roads should be opened, to enable miners and prospectors to get into the interior with their supplies."

"The gold-bearing districts are from 50 to 150 miles back from the main stream. There are not any summer trails, except foot trails, and provisions and mining tools can only be transported on the backs of men."

"I do not find anything either in Alaska or northwest territory to justify the great rush of people to that country, or the enormous investment now being made in transportation, trading and mining companies."

"In the absence of any other industry, except cutting wood for the river boats, I do not see anything in the future for 90 per cent of the people now flocking to the Klondike but disappointment and suffering."

Private Soaked.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Private Hampton Abernethy, of the Third New York Infantry, having been tried and found guilty of manslaughter by a general courtmartial convened at Camp Haskell, Macon, Ga., has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the service of the United States, and to be confined in Leavenworth penitentiary for fifteen years.

Lost Five of the Crew.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 20.—The Italian bark Barbara Luigi, from Pensacola for Genoa, went ashore on the Little Bahama bank and proved a total loss. The captain and eight of the crew of the bark have arrived here. Three of the crew were burned and two died as the result of exposure to the weather.

Claim He Was Drugged.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The trainer and other friends of Glimm, who finished fifth in the six-day bicycle race after leading the procession of riders for over three days, claim that he must have been drugged. They assert that his collapse was too sudden to have been due to natural causes.

International Veterinarians.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The German ambassador at Washington has notified the state department that an international veterinary congress will be held at Baden Aug. 9 to 14, 1899. The subjects to be discussed include the treatment for and prevention of various diseases in animals.

Why the Khedive Smiles.

Alexandria, Feb. 20.—The khediva has given birth to a son at Montazat. There are great rejoicings at the fact that the khedive now has an heir to the throne.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 20.

Chicago.
Cattle—Fancy, \$5 80@6 00; choice steers, \$5 00@5 75; medium steers, \$4 75@4 95; beef steers, \$4 15@4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 40@4 70; bulls, \$2 75@4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30@4 00; western steers, \$4 25@5 50; Texas steers, \$3 60@4 70. Calves—\$4 00@7 50.
Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 75@3 90; packing lots, \$3 50@3 75; mixed, \$3 50@3 75; butchers, \$3 60@3 85; lights, \$3 50@3 75; pigs, \$3 20@3 35.
Sheep and Lambs—Poor to prime sheep, \$2 50@4 50; ewes, \$2 50@4 00; yearlings, \$4 25@4 65; lambs, \$4 00@5 05.
Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70@71 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 35 1/2@36 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 27 1/2@28 1/2.
Butte.
Cattle—Butchers, \$4 00@5 00; shipping, \$4 80@5 25; tops, \$5 40@5 65; cows and heifers, \$3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 75@4 25. Calves—\$7 50@7 75; common, \$5 50@6 50.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 15; mediums, \$4 10@4 15; heavy and pigs, \$4 10.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 15@5 30; fair to good, \$5 00@5 10; culls and common, \$4 25@4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 40; culls and common, \$3 00@3 50; choice yearlings, \$4 50@4 85.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Extra shipping, \$5 00@5 75; prime, \$5 30@5 50; good, \$5 00@5 25; butchers, \$4 60@5 10; fair, \$4 25@4 60; heifers, \$3 25@4 20; fresh cows, \$3 00@3 50.
Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$4 00@4 10; heavy Yorkers, \$3 50@4 00; light Yorkers, \$3 85@3 90; pigs, \$3 70@3 80.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 05@4 60; good, \$4 30@4 45; fair, \$4 00@4 25; choice lambs, \$5 15@5 20; common to good, \$4 00@5 00.

Cleveland.
Cattle—Good 1,100 to 1,250 lb. steers, \$4 70@5 00; good light steers, \$4 40@4 65; heifers, good to best, \$4 20@4 50; cows, good to best, \$3 00@3 50; bulls, \$3 00@3 75. Calves—Best, 77 1/2; fair to good, \$6 00@6 50.
Hogs—Yorkers and mediums, \$3 90; pigs, \$3 50@3 70; stags and roughs, \$2 50@3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$4 75@4 90; good to best sheep, \$3 75@4 00; good to best yearlings, \$4 00@4 25.

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Cattle—Prime steers, \$5 60; cows and bulls, \$2 60@3 00. Calves—Poor to choice, \$5 50@6 00; barnyard and red, \$3 50@4 35. Hogs—Live, \$4 30@4 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Common to good sheep, \$3 50@4 00; inferior to prime lambs, \$3 00@3 50.
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Adams Inquest.

New York, Feb. 20.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, who died on Dec. 28 from the effects of poison which she received from the hands of Harry S. Cornish, was resumed. District Attorney Gardiner said that he did not believe the inquest would be concluded this week. He expressed the belief that as a result of the inquest an indictment will be found by the grand jury.

McCoy Will Fight Green.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—"Kid" McCoy, the middle-weight pugilist, and George Green, the local middle-weight, have signed articles for a ten-round contest some time in April. McCoy agrees to knock Green out inside of 10 rounds or forfeit the decision.

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SUGAR—Yellow, #10.....	42
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#10.....	42
Powdered, #10.....	7 1/2
New Orleans, #10.....	5
TEAS—#10.....	50@1 00
COAL OIL—Best light, gallon.....	10
BACON—Breakfast, #10.....	10
Cheese, #10.....	8@9
Hams, #10.....	11
Rhondier, #10.....	8
BEANS—#10.....	20
BUTTER—#10.....	15
CORNICKS—Each.....	25
EGGS—#10.....	20
FLOUR—#10.....	42
Old Gold, #10 barrel.....	3 75
Maysville Family, #10 barrel.....	3 75
Mason County, #10 barrel.....	3 75
Morning Glory, #10 barrel.....	4 25
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Magnolia, #10 barrel.....	3 75
Sea Foam, #10 barrel.....	3 75
Graham, #10 sack.....	12
ONIONS—#10 peck.....	30
POTATOES—#10 peck.....	30
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